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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Mladen Mercep et al.

Application No.: 10/615,010

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For: NOVEL NONSTEROIDAL ANTI-  
INFLAMMATORY SUBSTANCES,  
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR  
THEIR USE

Examiner: E. Peselev

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2005, rejecting claims 1, 2 and 5-45,  
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 39 of this paper.

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